

RJ has underlined its status as the pre-eminent creator of unique watch collaborations by joining forces once more with one of the world's biggest entertainment companies, **Warner Bros.** Consumer Products, on behalf of **DC Entertainment.** 

For its latest creations, RJ is channelling its dark side with the launch of two **DC Comics Villains watches** that are inspired by two of Batman's biggest enemies: **The Joker** and **Two-Face**.

Batman's original nemesis **The Joker** has been the arch enemy of Gotham City's crimefighter since the very first edition of the DC comic was published in 1940. A criminal mastermind with a warped and sadistic sense of humour, he is the very antithesis of the Dark Knight, in both looks and attitude.

The new **RJ ARRAW Joker** watch is inspired by this cunning criminal and perfectly reproduces the aesthetic of the comic strip villain. Design cues from his flamboyant character appear throughout the watch, from his lethal razor-tipped playing cards to his striking facial make-up.

"The ARRAW Joker watch is the perfect example of an RJ collaboration," says RJ CEO and Creative Director Marco Tedeschi. "Like every RJ creation it is first and foremost a statement in horology, combining Swiss Made craftsmanship with the latest RJ ARRAW designs. It is also **a bold statement in creativity** and pop culture, taking its inspiration from one of DC Comics' most flamboyant villains to create a watch that possesses the same flair and character." Thm minun

The ARRAW Joker chronograph is presented in a circular satin-brushed 45mm titanium version of RJ's ARRAW case. Noticeable for its four **iconic rubber RJ Bumpers™**, beautifully shaped lugs and heart-shaped hands, the ARRAW watch case is crowned by a titanium bezel that is laser engraved with an intentionally chaotic Joker motif.

Beneath the anti-reflective sapphire glass, each Joker dial in the 100-piece limited edition is **individually hand-painted**, meaning no two Joker watches will have the exact same make-up. The watch dial itself is a stylistic interpretation of the Joker's own face, with a pressed 'plaster'-finish that is then intricately airbrushed to evoke the make-up of the Gotham villain: two black eyes sit at the centre of the dial which fades to white at the edges to reflect the Joker's striking skin tones.



The ARRAW hands on the Joker watch are also uniquely stylised with playing card 'Aces' at their tips. The same 'Aces' are used as dial markers while the chronograph's second hand is finished in Joker Purple with a stylised 'J' at its base.

> The reverse of the titanium case features a bold laser-engraved portrait of the Joker himself, and each watch in the edition is individually numbered as a **'One of 100 Limited Edition'**.

Every RJ ARRAW Joker watch comes with **three interchangeable straps.** Colourful alligator skin versions in bright green or purple with contrast stitching match the Joker's hair and clothing and can be easily swapped by simply pressing the Batman logo release screw on the watch lugs. Each leather strap is lined in hard-wearing rubber, while a third full-rubber black strap ensures the entire watch is waterproof to depths up to 100 metres. Each strap is fastened using a titanium deployment buckle clasp.

As part of the collectors' edition, each watch will be presented with an **exclusive deck of Joker playing cards.** 

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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### CASE

**TYPE** ARRAW « Collaboration ».

**DIAMETER** 45 mm

**CASE** Grade 5 titanium, circular satin-brushed.

**BEZEL** Grade 5 titanium, circular satin-brushed with « The Joker » motif laser engraved.

**LUGS** Grade 5 titanium, vertical satin-brushed and polished on the side. Inserts in black composite. Batman logo engraved on the side screw.

**RJ BUMPERS™** Black rubber.

**GLASS** Domed anti-reflective sapphire crystal.

**CASE BACK** Grade 5 titanium, circular satin-brushed. "The Joker" engraved on the weight.

**CROWN** Screw-lock in grade 5 titanium with black rubber insert.

**PUSH-BUTTONS** Grade 5 titanium, satin-brushed.

WATER RESISTANCE 100 meters or 330 feet.

### MOVEMENT

CALIBER R 12042 Self-winding mechanical chron

RJ2042 Self-winding mechanical chronograph bidirectional movement.

**FUNCTIONS** Central hours and minutes, small seconds at 3 o'clock, central chronograph hand, 30 minutes counter at 9 o'clock and date window at 6 o'clock.

FREQUENCY RATE 28'800 alt/h (4 Hz).

**JEWELS** 57 jewels.

**POWER RESERVE** 42 hours approximately.

### **DIAL & HANDS**

COLOR

Plaster-textured white dial. Black counters. Inner flange with seconds indication in "The Joker" color red.

APPLIQUÉS Rhodium-plated and satin-brushed indexes with "green emission" SuperLuminova. "The Joker" ace-shaped indexes.

HANDS Rhodium-plated and satin-brushed with "green emission" SuperLuminova. Central chronograph hand in « The Joker » purple color and featuring the character's logo.

### **STRAP & CLASP**

TYPE

Interchangeable "ARRAW" strap.

MATERIAL

Alligator in either purple or green with stitches and black rubber.

CLASP

Titanium deployant buckle clasp, polished and satin-brushed, side plates in black composite and joint in black rubber.

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## **ABOUT RJ**

RJ designs, produces and assembles high-end Swiss watches.

Our iconic core collection, RJ ARRAW, is distinguishable by its highly recognisable RJ Bumpers™.

RJ Collaboration watches are shaped by the most famous comic superheroes like Batman and Spider-Man, or the most iconic video games like Super Mario, Space Invaders or Pac-Man.

Inspiration for our RJ DNA concept watches comes from the deepest oceans to the depths of space, bringing materials that have made history to your wrist, be it the steel from the Titanic or genuine moon dust.

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